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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. CU-3633)

PATENT

In re Application of:	Hideshi Hattori)	
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Serial No.:	10/798,001)	Before the Examiner: Lum,
)	Leon Yun Bon
Filed:	March 11, 2004)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1641
For:	SUBSTRATE FOR)	
	BIO-MICROARRAY AND)	
	BIO-MICROARRAY)	

Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 17, 2005

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed May 17, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.

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